

# Reasoning and Problem Solving

## Step 2: Factors

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 5: (5C5a) [Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Problem Solving)

**Developing** Find missing factors within a multiplication square where the end number for each column and row are the product (using knowledge of the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times table).

**Expected** Find missing factors within a multiplication square where the end number for each column and row are the product (using numbers using knowledge of times table facts up to 12 x 12).

**Greater Depth** Find missing factors within a multiplication square where the end number for each column and row are the product (knowledge of known times table facts to 12 x 12 and beyond).

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Problem Solving)

**Developing** Find missing factors and products using the two clues provided (using knowledge of the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times table).

**Expected** Find missing factors and products using the three clues provided (numbers using knowledge of times table facts up to 12 x 12).

**Greater Depth** Find missing factors and products using the three clues provided (knowledge of known times table facts to 12 x 12 and beyond).

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Identify if a statement regarding factors is correct and give reasons for the answer (using knowledge of the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times table).

**Expected** Identify if a statement regarding factors is correct and give reasons for the answer (numbers using knowledge of times table facts up to 12 x 12).

**Greater Depth** Identify if a statement regarding factors is correct and give reasons for the answer (knowledge of known times table facts to 12 x 12 and beyond).

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## Factors

1a. Find the missing factors to complete the square.

		15
	2	20
30	10	



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## Factors

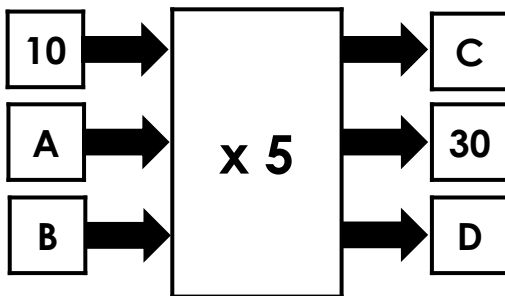
1b. Find the missing factors to complete the square.

10		50
		6
20	15	



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2a. Three factors are put into the machine below. Use the clues to work out what the missing factors and products could be.

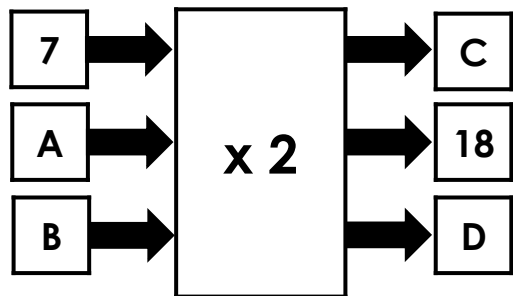


B is an odd number.  
D is half of C.



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2b. Three factors are put into the machine below. Use the clues to work out what the missing factors and products could be.



B is an even number, less than 10.  
D is larger than C, but smaller than 18.



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3a. Class 5 have been finding factors.

Arthur says,



The number 10 has  
3 as a factor.

Is he correct? Prove it.



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3b. Class 5 have been finding factors.

Linda says,



The number 15 has  
2 as a factor.

Is she correct? Prove it.



R

## Factors

4a. Find the missing factors to complete the square.

7		35
		12
21	20	



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## Factors

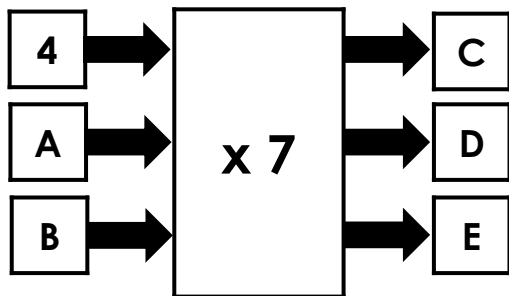
4b. Find the missing factors to complete the square.

		42
4		24
28	36	



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5a. Three factors are put into the machine below. Use the clues to work out what the missing factors and products could be.

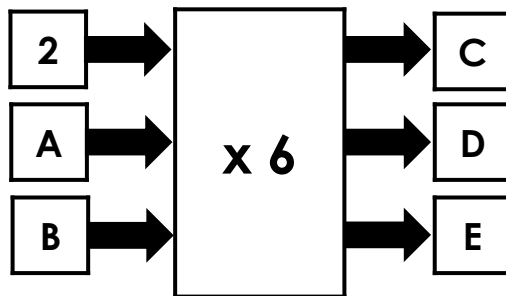


E is double C.  
A is an even number less than 5.  
D is less than C.



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5b. Three factors are put into the machine below. Use the clues to work out what the missing factors and products could be.



D is double C.  
B is an odd number.  
E is bigger than D but smaller than 40.



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6a. Class 5 have been finding factors.

Polly says,



The number 24 has got six different factors.

Is she correct? Prove it.



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6b. Class 5 have been finding factors.

Tommy says,



The number 16 has got six different factors.

Is he correct? Prove it.



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## Factors

7a. Find the missing factors to complete the square.

4		60
		36
48	45	



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## Factors

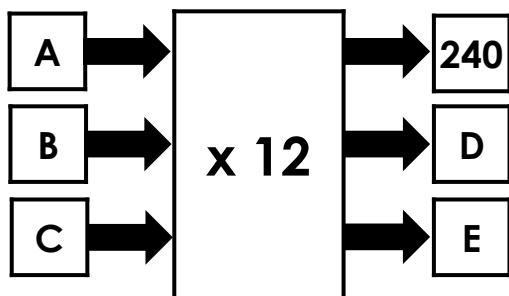
7b. Find the missing factors to complete the square.

		180
	11	44
36	220	



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8a. Three factors are put into the machine below. Use the clues to work out what the missing factors and products could be.

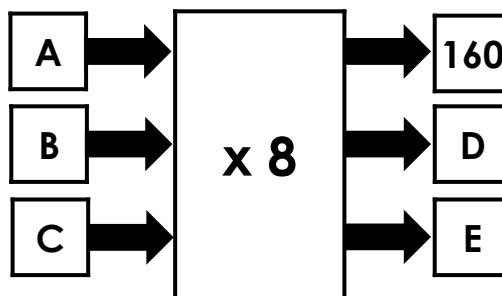


B is half of A.  
C is an odd number.  
E is half of D.



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8b. Three factors are put into the machine below. Use the clues to work out what the missing factors and products could be.



B is 6 less than A.  
C is an odd number.  
E is half of D.



PS

9a. Class 5 have been finding factors.

Alfie says,



The number 56 has got ten different factors.

Is he correct? Prove it.



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9b. Class 5 have been finding factors.

Ada says,



The number 66 has got four different factors.

Is she correct? Prove it.



R

## Reasoning and Problem Solving Factors

### Developing

1a.

3	5	15
10	2	20
30	10	

2a.  $A = 6, B = 5, C = 50, D = 25$

3a. Arthur is incorrect. The factors of 10 are: 1, 2, 5 and 10.

### Expected

4a.

7	5	35
3	4	12
21	20	

5a.  $A = 2, B = 8, C = 28, D = 14, E = 56$

6a. Chloe is incorrect. 24 has got eight different factors: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24

### Greater Depth

7a.

4	15	60
12	3	36
48	45	

8a.  $A = 20, B = 10, C = 5, D = 120, E = 60$

9a. Alfie is incorrect. 56 has got eight different factors: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 28 and 56

## Reasoning and Problem Solving Factors

### Developing

1b.

10	5	50
2	3	6
20	15	

2b.  $A = 9, B = 8, C = 14, D = 16$

3b. Linda is incorrect. The factors of 15 are: 1, 3, 5, 15.

### Expected

4b.

7	6	42
4	6	24
28	36	

5b.  $A = 4, B = 5, C = 12, D = 24, E = 30$

6b. Tommy is incorrect. 16 has got 5 different factors: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16

### Greater Depth

7b.

9	20	180
4	11	44
36	220	

8b.  $A = 20, B = 14, C = 7, D = 112, E = 56$

9b. Ada is incorrect. 66 has got eight different factors: 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 22, 33 and 66